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Docket No. 0756-864

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of: )  
Yasuhiko TAKEMURA ) Examiner T. Duong  
Serial No. 08/051,313 ) Art Unit 2515  
Filed: April 23, 1993 )  
For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE )  
AND METHOD OF DRIVING )  
THE SAME ) August 31, 1998

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status  
T. Young  
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SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

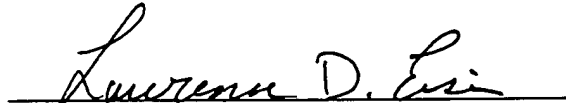
Sir:

On December 15, 1997, applicant's representatives filed a Request for Status noting that an Amendment had been filed June 4, 1997, responsive to the Office Action dated March 5, 1997. Further, in accordance with the telephonic interview conducted September 5, 1997 (Paper #19), the Advisory Action mailed June 26, 1997 is withdrawn.

On May 14, 1998, the Examiner telephoned applicant's representatives to explain that an Office Action would be mailed "within the next three weeks." Not having received any such Office Action, applicant's undersigned representative telephoned the Examiner on August 14 and 26, 1998 to learn the status of the present application, but the Examiner was unable to provide a firm date regarding when the next Office Action would be mailed.

In view of above, it is respectfully requested that the status of this application be reported to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lawrence D. Eisen", is written over a horizontal line.

Lawrence D. Eisen  
Registration No. 41,009

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Eric:

Examiner Duong called 5/14/98. He will issue Office Action within the next three weeks.

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1. Second Request for Status
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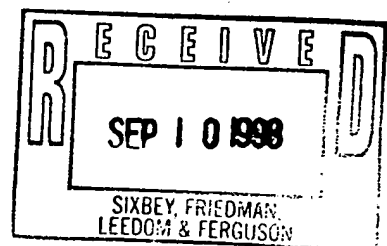
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